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A pulley ~~[41]~~ consists of a pulley basic body ~~[13]~~ ~~[sic]~~ which has a cylindrical outer circumferential surface ~~[48]~~. Sitting on this cylindrical outer circumferential surface ~~[48]~~ is a tire ~~[37]~~ which is of sandwich-like design with regard to its radial extent. This results in a plurality of rings ~~[13, 14, 15]~~ concentric to one another. The ring ~~[13]~~ which is furthest on the inside in the radial direction and the ring ~~[15]~~ which is furthest on the outside in the radial direction are in each case elastomeric rings, whereas a reinforcing ring ~~[14]~~ is located between them. The elastomeric outer ring ~~[15]~~ is harder than the elastomeric inner ring ~~[13]~~, so that a very abrasion-resistant surface is achieved, over which the rope runs, whereas the elastomeric inner ring ~~[13]~~ provides for adequate resilience. The reinforcing ring ~~[14]~~ is provided in order to distribute the rope load as uniformly as possible over the elastomeric inner ring ~~[13]~~.

[Fig. 2]